

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
479.58-6

In Re Application Of: Napoleone Ferrara, et al.

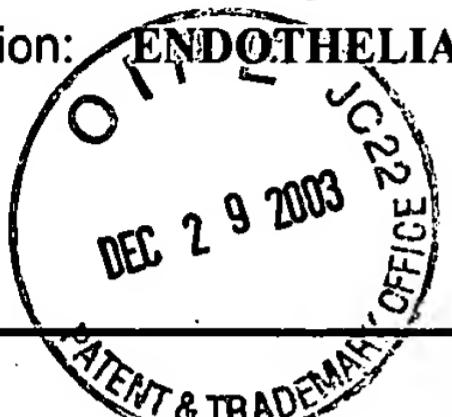
Serial No.
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Examiner
Lorraine Spector

Group Art Unit
1647

Invention: **ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR, METHODS OF ISOLATION AND EXPRESSION**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 26, 2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **16-1331**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **16-1331**

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Dated: December 23, 2003

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